

allowance under paragraph (4) of this Article in respect of any child shall not exceed £86 a year."

8. In Article 32 (5) (which provides for the award of an allowance or an increased allowance in respect of certain children under the age limit)—

(a) after the words " a child of a male member", there shall be inserted the words " , including a child to whom Article 1 (5) (e) applies,";

(b) for the figures £60, £45, £52, 13s. 6d. and 20s. there shall be substituted the figures £64, £49, £56, 15s. and 21s. 6d. respectively.

9. In Article 33 (which provides for the award of pensions to motherless or fatherless children under the age limit) for the figures £60, £45, £52, 13s. 6d. and 20s. there shall be substituted the figures £64, £49, £56, 15s. and 21s. 6d. respectively.

10. In Article 34 (3) (which provides for awards to or in respect of certain children who have attained the age of 18 years and are incapable of self-support) for the figures £68 and 26s. there shall be substituted the figures £84 10s. and 32s. 6d. respectively.

11.—(1) This Order shall, subject to the following provisions of this Article, come into operation as regards officers on the 1st August, 1952, and as regards ratings on the 23rd July, 1952.

(2) Articles 8 and 9 of this Order shall come into operation on the 1st September, 1952.

(3) Article 10 of this Order shall come into operation, as regards the children of ratings, on the 21st July, 1952.

F. J. Fernau.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

1. This Order amends the Order of the 29th September, 1949, as amended by the Orders of the 28th October, 1949, the 31st May, 1951 and the 29th April, 1952.

2. The normal maximum rate of the allowances payable for constant attendance is increased to 25s. a week in the case of ratings and the maxima, for exceptional cases of very severe disablement, to £130 a year in the case of officers and 50s. a week in the case of ratings. (Article 1.)

3.—(1) The additional allowance payable in respect of the wife or adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner and of a pensioner receiving approved treatment may be increased to a total of £56 a year in the case of officers or 21s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings. (Articles 2, 3, 6 (a) and 7.)

(2) In the case of ratings, the allowance payable in respect of the first child of a pensioner who is unemployable or is receiving approved treatment and is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 10s. 6d. a week. (Articles 4 and 6 (b).)

(3) The additional personal allowance payable to a pensioner who, during a course of approved treatment, is not entitled to sickness benefit under National Insurance provisions is increased to 32s. 6d. a week. (Article 5.)

4. The maximum rates of pensions or allowances payable to or in respect of the children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mother) are increased to £64 a year in the case of children of commissioned officers, £49 a year or £56 a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of warrant officers and to 15s. or 21s. 6d. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of ratings. Where such a child attains the age of 18 years and is incapable of self-support by reason of an infirmity which arose before he attained the normal age-limit for pension purposes, these rates may be further increased to £84 10s. a year in the case of children of officers and to 32s. 6d. a week in the case of children of ratings. (Articles 8, 9 and 10.)

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of July, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to

1936, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Guy Vernon, Bishop of Leicester (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Willoughby Waterless with Peatling Magna and the benefice of Ashby Magna both situate in the diocese of Leicester.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Willoughby Waterless with Peatling Magna and the benefice of Ashby Magna shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Willoughby Waterless, Peatling Magna and Ashby Magna', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* The union shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present under erection at Ashby Magna shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.* The united benefice shall be in the archdeaconry of Loughborough and in the rural deanery of Guthlaxton I."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of July, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Spencer, Bishop of Peterborough (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the disunion of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning and the union of the benefice of Luddington with Hemington with the benefice of Thurning all of which benefices are situate in the diocese of Peterborough.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1928, and published in the London Gazette on the 7th day of the same month it was directed that the benefice of Clopton and the benefice of Thurning should be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls, but that the parishes of the said benefices should continue distinct in all respects:

"And whereas in pursuance of the said Order and in the events which have happened the union of the said benefices took effect upon the 1st day of October, 1929:

"Now therefore we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. *Disunion of the united benefice of Clopton with Thurning.*

"(a) The union of the benefice of Clopton and the benefice of Thurning in the said united benefice of Clopton with Thurning shall be dissolved and the said benefices of Clopton and Thurning shall thereupon